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FINANCIAL REPORT

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OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF CORNISH,

WITH THE

Report of the School Superintendent,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 8, 1864.

WINDSOR:

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1864.

Warning for Annual Town Meeting.

State of New Hampshire:

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Cornish, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:—

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town-House in said Cornish, on TUESDAY, the EIGHTH DAY of MARCH next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1st.—To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2d.—To choose a Town Clerk.
- 3d.—To choose a Representative to represent this Town in the General Court of this State.
- 4th.—To bring in your votes for Governor, Councilor, Senator, Railroad Commissioner, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, and one County Commissioner.
- 5th.—To choose Selectmen, and all other necessary Town Officers.
- 6th.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges the ensuing year.
- 7th.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to make and repair Highways and Bridges the ensuing year.
- 8th.—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to aid families of Volunteers the ensuing year.
- 9th.—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay existing Claims against the Town.
- 10th.—To see if the Town will vote to dispense with the services of a Liquor Agent the ensuing year.
- 11th.—To see if the Town will adopt the provisions of Chapter 2721 of the Pamphlet Laws, approved July 10th, 1863, entitled, "An Act regulating the introduction of Text-Books into Schools."
- 12th.—To see what action the Town will take relative to the suit at law recently commenced against this Town by L. H. Smith.
- 13th.—To see what measures the Town will adopt, and how much money the Town will vote to raise, for the purpose of celebrating (the present year) the Anniversary of the Settlement of the Town, which took place in June, A. D. 1764.
- 14th.—To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the old Highway leading from Horace Wright's house easterly to the intersection of the new road, near L. Knight's barn.

{ L. S. }

Given under our hands and seal, this eighteenth day of February, Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-Four.

WILLIAM BALLOCH, } *Selectmen*
N. A. DEMING, } *of*
B. S. FLETCHER, } *Cornish.*

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen have assessed the inhabitants of the Town of
 Cornish, and the lands of non-residents, the sum of \$7,247 75
 To which add non-residents' Highway Tax, 53 69

Amounting to the sum of \$7,301 44

There has been paid into the Treasury the following additional sums:

Railroad Tax,	\$36 96
Literary Fund for 1863,	126 36
Interest on School Fund,	5 00
Cash received of County for support of Paupers,	970 87
Cash received for Circus License,	30 00
Received of Selectmen, balance of cash hired for Volunteers,	1,019 85

Amounting in all to the sum of \$9,490 48

Deduct State Tax,	1,387 80
“ County Tax,	807 54
	2,195 34

Leaves a balance of \$7,295 14

EXPENDITURES.

We have drawn orders on the Treasurer, as follows:

For support of Schools,	\$1,175 16
For Plank and Timber,	215 55
L. J. McIndoe, for Printing Reports and Check Lists, 1863,	30 00
D. L. Guernsey, for Blank Books and Stationery,	8 90
D. P. Deming, services as S. School Committee, 1862,	40 00
James Tasker, repairing Mercer Bridge,	93 00
H. A. Day, Selectmen's services, 1862,	2 00
James F. Tasker, building Davis Bridge,	127 00
William E. Westgate, for Work on Road,	6 70
Reuben Davis, do.	11 50
John M. Root, do.	5 25
Henry Chapman, do.	3 03
Benjamin Smith, building Culvert and Work on Road,	18 00
John L. Paget, Work on Road,	5 65
N. A. Deming, do.	8 75

Edwin T. Ayers, Work on Highway,	\$9 00
Benjamin F. Bugbee, building Bridge,	11 72
Quartus Fletcher, repairing Bridge,	11 00
John T. Breck, Bounty paid Warren H. Fletcher,	43 00
Hiram P. Raymond, abatement of Tax, 1863,	2 04
John L. Putnam, Committee services, W. Weld case,	2 00
Eleazer Jackson, over-tax, 1863,	1 53
Philinda Ayers, pass for B. F. Bugbee,	6 00
Orlando Powers, amount paid Claremont Bank,	20 00
B. S. Fletcher, do. do.	7 75
Aaron Bryant, over-tax, 1863,	2 44
L. Martindale, services as Agent,	12 00
Thomas Holbrook, damage to Carriage,	3 00
Daniel Chase, services as Treasurer,	15 00
J. O. Wyman, repairs on Town-House,	1 00
Jonas Hastings, abatement of Taxes, 1862,	44 62
do. do. 1863,	86 00
do. Non-res. Highway Tax, paid in labor,	48 39
do. Collector's services, 1863,	35 00
N. A. Deming, Tax on Town Farm,	28 11
Jason Steele, damage to Wagon,	3 00
Daniel Chase, Note paid at Claremont Bank,	1,000 00
G. N. Greeley, interest on Note,	18 00
E. L. Cushing, Attorney Fees,	10 00
John T. Breck, Town Clerk's services, 1863,	25 00
J. B. Comings and others, interest on Town Orders,	207 18
For support of Paupers away from Alms-House, not chargeable to County, as follows:	
Sarah W. Westgate, for Board of Catherine Chase,	
one year, ending Feb. 17th, 1864,	\$40 00
Do., Clothing for Catherine Chase,	3 00
	43 00
For Paupers chargeable to County, including those at the Alms-House,	979 34
William Balloch, fare and expense at Concord, August, 1863, in Pauper case,	9 05
William Balloch, fare and expense at Concord, September, 1863, to prove list of Volunteers,	7 80
William Balloch, fare and expense twice to Charlestown,	2 05
do. do. Newport,	5 00
do. Express on money to State Treasurer,	1 25
do. Interest paid J. T. Breck and others,	2 05
do. Stationery, Postage and Rev. Stamps,	6 31
D. H. Hilliard, Powder and Fuse,	7 08
do. Surveyor's services,	1 50
Lucinda Weld, for Clothing,	12 00
Contingent Expenses,	71 83
T. B. Fletcher, services with Hearsce,	50 00
do. Balance of Agent's services,	157 96
L. Martindale, Agent, balance due, as per last Report,	55 35
do. Aid to Families of Volunteers, 1863,	194 90
Selectmen and Overseers of Poor, for services,	212 00

B. S. Fletcher, cash paid for G. N. Greeley's Note, dated Dec. 15th, 1862,	300 00
N. A. Deming, cash paid Claremont Bank, for L. Mar- tindale's Note, dated Dec. 9th, 1862,	500 00
	<u>\$6,021 74</u>

Which, deducted from the above Receipts, leaves a balance in favor of the Town; of	\$1,273 40
From which deduct amt. of cash hired and paid Treasurer,	1,019 85
Leaving a bal. for ordinary transactions, the current year, of	<u>\$253 55</u>

Agreeably to a vote of the Town, passed at a legal meeting holden on the 12th day of September, 1863, instructing the Selectmen to pay to each drafted man, or his substitute, or volunteer, counted on the quota of this Town, under the call for which the draft was made, Sept. 3, 1863, the sum of three hundred dollars; and authorizing them to borrow money on the credit of the Town, therefor; and also agreeably to a vote passed at a legal meeting of the Town, holden on the 5th day of December, 1863, authorizing the Selectmen to borrow on the credit of the Town a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, to pay seventeen men to fill the quota of this Town under the last call of the President for three hundred thousand men. The Selectmen have borrowed of various individuals, residents of the Town, by orders drawn on the Treasurer, the sum of \$12,733 35
We have received the State bounty for 17 men, 1,700 00
Amounting to the sum of \$14,433 35

Which is accounted for as follows:

Paid bounty to Sumner P. Tewksbury, drafted man, as per receipt,	300 00
Paid bounty to Josiah Davis, volunteer counted on draft, as per receipt,	300 00
Paid 11 substitutes, as per order and receipt,	3,300 00
Amounting to the sum of	<u>\$3,900 00</u>
Paid A. S. Eaton for 17 volunteers to fill quota of Town under the call of Oct. 17, 1863,	9,425 00
Paid assignment, of bounties,	8 50
Paid discount on note at Claremont Bank,	80 00
Amounting to the sum of	<u>\$9,513 50</u>

Which, added to the above, amounts to the sum of	13,413 50
To which add amount paid Treasurer, as above reported,	1,019 85
Amounts to the above sum of	<u>\$14,433 35</u>

We would here remark that we suppose that Richard D. Winn is entitled to a bounty of three hundred dollars, as a volunteer in the heavy artillery counted on the quota of this Town.

The claims outstanding against the Town are as follows: Cash borrowed on credit of the Town, by D. H. Hilliard, J. T. Breck, and Wm. C. Hart, Committee as per last year's Report :

Trustees First Baptist Society in Cornish, note dated Sept. 10, 1862,	\$80 00
James G. Kidder, note dated Oct. 4, 1862,	150 00
Mrs. Nancy Benway, note dated Oct. 30, 1862,	100 00
Joseph S. Newell, note dated Nov. 12, 1862,	100 00

Amounting to the sum of \$430 00

Cash borrowed by L. Martindale, Agent, on credit of Town as follows:

Mary J. Britton, note dated April 10, 1863,	\$100 00
Rebecca W. Martindale, note dated April 10, 1863,	30 00
J. M. Davidson, note dated April 23, 1863,	100 00
Wm. C. Harlow, note dated April 30, 1863,	70 00
J. M. Davidson, note dated June 8, 1863,	170 00

Amounting to \$470 00

Cash borrowed by Selectmen by orders drawn on Town Treasurer as follows :

Jonas Hastings, May 28th, 1861,	\$150 00
Israel Hall, June 20, 1861,	50 00
Jacob Chase, June 23, 1861,	100 00
James Hildreth, June 24, 1861,	135 00
J. M. Davidson, Oct. 4, 1861,	202 00
Peter Hook, Oct. 31, 1861,	100 00
James G. Kidder, Dec. 14, 1861,	75 00
J. M. Davidson, Dec. 14, 1861,	88 00
J. M. Davidson, Dec. 14, 1861,	100 00

Amounting to \$1,000 00

Louisa J. Blanchard,	Feb. 22, 1862,	\$100 00
D. G. Deming,	24,	200 00
Betsey Comings,	Aug. 25,	100 00
Roxanna C. Little,	"	100 00
Henry P. Blood,	"	172 00
Ithiel J. White,	"	150 00
D. G. Deming,	"	300 00
Harvey Knight,	30,	100 00
Siloam S. Spaulding,	Sept. 13,	300 00
Nathan Harris,	"	132 00
J. M. Davidson,	20,	40 00
Roxanna C. Little,	"	60 00

Wilber F. Howard,	Nov. 15,	\$150 00
Waldo L. Howard,	15,	150 00
Charles Woodard,	15,	76 00
Henry Leavitt,	15,	100 00
Amounting to		<u>\$2,230 00</u>
J. M. Davidson,	Oct. 24, 1863,	\$100 00
J. M. Davidson,	" "	100 00
Lyman Fitch,	" "	230 00
Theodore Chase,	" "	200 00
Walter Bowman,	" "	100 00
Wm. Balloch,	" "	125 00
Joshua B. Wyman,	" "	500 00
Thomas B. Fletcher,	" "	200 00
Elizabeth Blood,	" "	80 00
Lyman Rich,	" "	100 00
Charles F. Day,	" "	300 00
John B. Chase,	" "	100 00
John Johnson,	" "	110 00
Siloam S. Spaulding,	" "	200 00
Mahala Spaulding,	" "	100 00
First Baptist Society, Cornish,	" "	400 00
Olive Green,	" "	350 00
John Johnson,	" "	40 00
Benjamin S. Fletcher,	" "	125 00
Joseph Plaistrige,	" "	140 00
Philena A. Cole.	Dec. 8th,	300 00
Henry M. Day,	" 19,	200 00
Charles F. Day,	" "	200 00
Wm. C. Hart,	" "	100 00
Enoch F. Chellis,	" "	100 00
John White,	" "	100 00
James G. Kidder,	" "	75 00
Lyman Rich,	" "	50 00
Peter Hook,	" "	290 00
J. M. Davidson,	" "	100 00
John Johnson,	" "	100 00
James Fitch,	" "	150 00
Benjamin S. Fletcher,	" "	100 00
Joseph Plaistrige,	" "	550 00
Wilbur F. Howard,	" "	50 00
Waldo L. Howard,	" "	50 00
Joseph Plaistrige,	Dec. 26,	100 00
Louisa J. Blanchard,	" "	200 00
Elizabeth D. Hall, Adm'x.,	" "	550 00
do. do.	" "	550 00
George D. Kenyon,	" "	225 00
N. A. Deming,	Jan. 2, 1864,	200 00
John N. Kenyon,	" "	648 70
do. do.	" "	200 00
Warren H. Fletcher,	" "	112 65

Benjamin S. Fletcher,	Jan. 2, 1864,	\$112 00
Joseph B. Comings,	" "	850 00
Charles A. Jackson,	" "	200 00
Charles F. Day,	" "	160 00
Hiram A. Day,	" "	275 00
J. M. Davidson,	" "	45 00
Warren H. Fletcher,	Jan. 16,	100 00
John L. Putnam, Ex'r.,	" "	210 00
Constant W. Smith,	" "	300 00
Olive Green,	" "	400 00
Elizabeth D. Hall, Adm'r.,	" "	600 00
John Johnson,	" "	100 00
G. D. Kenyon,	" "	350 00
Wm. C. Harlow,	" "	130 00
Amounting to the sum of		<u>\$12,733 35</u>

John M. Root, for pauper, Aug. 23, 1862,	\$20 25
Sarah W. Westgate, for pauper, Feb. 17, 1863,	24 64
Hiram P. Raymond, abatement of tax, Jan. 2, 1864,	2 04
Amounting to	<u>\$46 93</u>

RECAPITULATION OF INDEBTEDNESS.

For cash borrowed by Committee as above,	\$430 00
do. do. L. Martindale, Agent,	470 00
do. do. Selectmen,	15,963 35
Other outstanding orders,	46 93
Amounting to the sum of	<u>\$16,910 28</u>
To which add interest due, say,	534 00
Total liabilities of the Town,	<u>\$17,444 28</u>

RESOURCES IN FAVOR OF TOWN.

There is now due from the United States Government the first installment of bounty for seventeen volunteers,—sixty-two dollars each,	\$1,054 00
From the County for support of paupers, say,	100 00
For cash in hands of Treasurer,	722 09
For School Fund notes,	470 86
For interest due on School Fund notes,	37 90
Amounting to the sum of	<u>\$2,384 85</u>
Which, deducted from the above liabilities, leaves as the actual indebtedness of the Town, March 8, 1864,	<u>\$15,059 43</u>

We would recommend that the Town raise the following sums of money:

To build and repair highways and bridges,	\$1,600 00
Defray ordinary Town charges,	1,200 00
Pay interest on outstanding debts,	1,400 00
Pay State Tax,	2,570 00
Pay County Tax,	969 05

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM BALLOCH, } *Selectmen*
 N. A. DEMING, } *of*
 B. S. FLETCHER, } *Cornish.*

ALMS-HOUSE REPORT.

There has been paid for support of this establishment, the past year the following sums:

For cash expended by Agent, and satisfactorily vouched for; the sum of	\$704 19
T. B. Fletcher, for Agent's salary,	300 00

Amounting to the sum of \$1,004 19

The Receipts have been as follows:

For Live Stock,	\$86 00
" Poultry,	25 99
" Pigs,	10 00
" County, for support of Paupers,	624 68
" Labor,	3 50
" 12 bushels Beans,	30 00
" Other Produce,	14 06
" Services with Harse,	52 00
Amounting to	\$846 23

Due from County for support of Paupers,	55 17
Excess of Stock, Hay, Grain, Provisions, &c., over last year,	69 31
	\$970 71

Which, deducted from the above expenditures, leaves
a balance against the Alms-House, of \$33 48

An inventory and appraisal of the Farming Utensils and Household Furniture at the Alms-House was made on the 14th day of March, 1863, when it was found that this portion of the property had been estimated too high in former Reports, and consequently a reduction of some two hundred dollars was made on those articles.

An appraisal of all the personal property, on the 29th day of February, 1864, amounts, at par cash value, to \$1,460 22,—being a little less than the amount as per last year's Report, but amounting to \$69 31 more than the appraisal made on the 14th day of March, as above stated.

Some repairs were made early in the year inside the house, which although not very expensive, add very much to the general appearance of the house and also to the health and comfort of the inmates. The accounts of the Agent have been very accurately kept, and written vouchers were shown for almost every item. And we think that the affairs of the Alms-House have been managed by the Agent and his wife in a judicious and satisfactory manner.

There have been at the Alms-House, the past year, from twelve to seventeen inmates. One has died. The present number is fourteen.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM BALLOCH,	} Overseers of the Poor.
N. A. DEMING,	
B. S. FLETCHER,	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance of cash in hands of Treasurer for the year ending March 10, 1863,	\$897 76
Received of H. A. Day, interest on School Fund Note,	42
State Treasurer, by the hand of Chester Pike, Railroad Tax,	36 96
State Treasurer by the hand of Chester Pike, Literary Fund,	126 36
D. H. Hilliard, John T. Breck and Wm. C. Hart, (Committee appointed by Town to pay money to Volunteers,)	121 00
Selectmen for support of County paupers,	489 70
Selectmen for support of County paupers,	481 17
Selectmen for Circus license,	30 00
Interest on School Fund Note,	5 00
Selectmen as per receipt,	250 00
Selectmen as per receipt,	769 85
Jonas Hastings, cash reported in Collector's hands as per last year's report,	1,207 82
Jonas Hastings, collector the present year,	5,106 10
Amounting to the sum of	<u>\$9,522 14</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders to the amount of	\$8,800 05
By cash on hand to balance,	722 09
	<u>\$9,522 14</u>
Amount of orders outstanding, drawn previous to last annual Report,	\$3,274 89
Amount of orders outstanding, drawn the present year,	12,735 39
Amounting to the sum of	<u>\$16,010 28</u>
Money borrowed by L. Martindale, Agent, outstanding against the Town,	470 00
Cash borrowed by D. H. Hilliard, John T. Breck, and Wm. Hart, Committee,	430 00
Interest due from Town to sundry persons, say	534 00
Whole liabilities amounting to the sum of	<u>\$17,444 28</u>

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Cash remaining in the hands of the Treasurer,	722 09
School Fund notes in hands of the Treasurer, amounting to the sum of	470 86
Interest due from sundry persons on School Fund notes,	37 90
Amounting to the sum of	<u>\$1,230 85</u>
There is due from the United States Government, first installment of money for volunteers,	1 054 00
Due from County for support of paupers,	100 00
Amounting to the sum of	<u>\$2,384 85</u>

Which, deducted from the above liabilities, leaves actual indebtedness of Town, \$15,059 43

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DANIEL CHASE, *Treasurer.*

AGENT'S REPORT.

The undersigned, Agent chosen to aid families of Volunteers from March 11th, 1863, to March 8, 1864, begs leave to report :

RECEIPTS.

Money borrowed of Mary J. Britton, note dated April 10, 1863,	100 00
do. do. Rebecca W. Martindale, note dated April 10, 1863,	30 00
do. do. Jas. M. Davidson, note dated April 23, 1863,	100 00
do. do. Wm. C. Harlow, note dated April 30, 1863,	70 00
do. do. Jas. M. Davidson, note dated June 8, 1863,	170 00
Money received of State Treasurer Sept. 1, 1863,	1,871 86
Amounting to	<u>\$2,341 86</u>

PAID OUT.

Paid family of George M. Chase,	111 60
do. Oren Watkins,	142 80
do. Michael Trodden,	142 80
do. John Gilbert,	142 80
do. Asa W. Richardson,	142 80
do. Thomas Edminster,	142 80
do. Charles B. Comings,	47 61
do. Hiram Stone,	142 80
do. Versel E. Burr,	142 80
do. James Chapman,	142 80
do. Alonzo Knight,	142 80
do. William Lewis,	124 80
do. Silas Spalding,	40 00
do. Edward W. Collins,	32 70
do. Seneca Ellis,	68 00
do. Josiah Davis,	74 80
do. Sumner P. Tewksbury,	22 00
do. Nathaniel B. Dodge,	3 50
Paid parents of Volunteers, Charles Nevins,	123 20
do. do. Alva S. Rawson,	47 61
do. do. Andrew Wright,	47 64
do. do. Benjamin C. Stearns,	13 14
do. do. Oliver Jackson,	41 08
Paid discharged Volunteers, Nathaniel B. Dodge,	32 00
do. do. Edward W. Collins,	39 22
do. do. Stephen L. Stearns,	5 00
Paid widow of William Lewis,	8 68
Paid interest on money,	3 35
	<u>\$2,170 30</u>

SUMMARY.

Amount of Receipts,	\$2,341 86
From which deduct Expenditures,	2,170 30
Leaving a balance in favor of the Town of	<u>\$171 56</u>

Which is respectfully submitted,

LEMUEL MARTINDALE, *Agent.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

TO THE TOWN OF CORNISH:

The undersigned, chosen on the 14th day of May, A. D., 1861, "To invest or expend the money voted on said 14th day of May, to be borrowed by the Selectmen, on the credit of the Town, to be expended wherever and whenever it may be needed, in furnishing aid to the families of such persons as may volunteer from this town to serve in the United States Army, and to furnish those persons who have already or who may hereafter volunteer into the service of the United States service, from this town, each with two woolen flannel undershirts, two pairs woolen flannel drawers, two pairs woolen stockings, one Revolver, one Bowie-knife, one India-rubber Blanket, and twenty dollars in money,"

REPORT,

That at the date of our Report to the Town, March 10, 1863, there was in the hands of your Committee an unexpended balance of \$12 00 Out of which the Committee have paid to the following named Volununteers (in lieu of an India-rubber Blanket,) the sum of one dollar and fifty cents, to wit:

Stephen L. Stearns,	\$1 50
George W. Collins,	1 50
J. Howard Hunter,	1 50
Samuel White,	1 50
Charles Nevins,	1 50
George M. Chase,	1 50
Orin Watkins,	1 50
Amounting to ten dollars and fifty cents,	<u>\$10 50</u>

Which, deducted from the above, leaves one dollar and fifty cents, \$1 50 in the hands of your Committee, which is due to William Nutt, and which will be paid on presentation of his receipt. All of which, without any charge for services, is respectfully submitted.

DAVID H. HILLIARD, }
ORLANDO POWERS, } *Committee.*

REPORT

OF THE

Superintending School Committee,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 8, 1864.

TOWNSMEN :—In conformity to the laws of our State, your Superintendent would respectfully submit the following Report :

The Schools generally, during the year, have passed pleasantly and profitably, exhibiting a good degree of faithfulness on the part of teachers, and a commendable interest by scholars and parents. There have been some exceptions, however, during the Winter Term, which require particular notice.

The School in District No. 10, may be regarded as a failure ; the teacher, though a good scholar, was too young and inexperienced for the position she occupied. The School soon became unmanageable, destroying its success.

In No. 11, the Winter Term proved unsuccessful, owing to circumstances which might have been remedied by the District. The Prudential Committee used all necessary precautions in the selection of a thoroughly qualified Teacher, and obtained one who was well recommended and thoroughly qualified, and had the District given her their united support, the School would have proved successful.

In No. 6 the Higher Department of the School for the Winter Term, was not what could be desired. A male teacher has been employed in this School previous to this Term, and the School being larger than was expected, the task became too much for a female, and though the teacher sustains a high character, as a teacher, she did not succeed as she de-

sired, nor was the School what it should be. Had parents and scholars given her their united support, far better success would have attended her labors.

The School interests of our town are of vital importance, and all should unite in promoting these interests as far as possible. Your Committee might repeat many suggestions, which have been given in former Reports, if it were necessary. To make our Schools what they ought to be, individual Districts must take hold of the work, make their School houses what they should be, select such teachers as are well recommended and thoroughly qualified for their work ; and then by their united support, carry forward their Schools. They should send their children to School to obey the regulations of the School-room. Districts should not only provide good School-rooms, but see from year to year that they are preserved from depredation.

It is hoped that the town will take some action in reference to text books, in accordance with a recent Act of the Legislature.

All of which, with the following statistical table, is submitted as the Report of your Committee.

D. P. DEMING, *Sup. School Committee.*

CORNISH, March 1, 1864.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of District.	Term of School, Summer and Winter.	Prin'l Committee	Teachers.	Number of Weeks.	Average Attendance Number of Scholars.	Tardiness.	Dismissals.	Visits by Prin'l Com.	Vis. by citizens & oth.	Wages of Teacher, per month.	Money assigned to each District.
1	1st	William Hart.	Lucy J. Ellis.	11	30 22	72	12	3 16	\$13 00	\$129 13	
1	1st	.....	Lizzie S. Holbrook	6	24 21	52	53	1 18	*	.....
1	1st	.....	Helen C. Clark	12	29 21	110	25	2 4	18 00	.....
2	1st	E. H. Pike.	Lucy S. Hall.	12	15 14	89	5	2 17	12 00	88 12	
2	2d	.....	Sarah C. Pike.	11½	16 14	148	22	2 4	16 00	.....
3	1st	Alden Tracy.	S. J. Walker.	10	19 17	65	5	2 5	12 00	62 81	
3	2d	.....	S. J. Walker.	12	27 21	130	10	1 2	16 00	.....
4	1st	D. Morgan.	Hannah T. Deming.	10	6 *	18	14	1 18	11 00	45 24	
4	2d	.....	Bettie J. Porter.	12	15 12	45	34	1 4	16 00	.....
5	1st	A. M. Hardy.	Rachel A. Hook.	10	10 8	10	5	2 *	.....	60 22
5	2d	.....	Rachel A. Hook.	10	10 8	54	28	2 17	14 00	.....
6	1st	Bryant Jenney.	Susan M. Deming.	12	20 15	64	32	2 16	13 00	187 48	
6	2d	.....	Laura J. Martindale	10	40 31	*	*	4 *	17 00	.....
6	1st	.....	M. A. Comings.	12	27 *	*	*	2 *	10 00	.....
6	2d	.....	Laura A. Deming.	12	28 22	87	38	2 15	12 00	.....
7	1st	W. Cole.	Lizzie S. Holbrook	12	20 16	34	24	2 31	10 00	91 69	
7	2d	.....	Henry Ayers.	10	33 28	123	*	3 27	20 00	.....
8	1st	S. M. Sherburne.	Isabel M. Fletcher.	16	17 13	72	15	2 44	14 00	98 41	
8	2d	.....	Emerette Ayers.	10	24 21	48	13	3 48	16 00	.....
9	1st	J. Hastings.	Carrie L. Goward.	10	13 10	30	2	2 23	11 00	59 81	
9	2d	.....	Carrie L. Goward.	12	9 *	74	14	2 23	13 00	.....
10	1st	B. Thrasher.	Mercie A. Pool.	9	15 13	92	12	2 13	12 00	81 12	
10	2d	.....	Martha M. Ellis.	7	22 17	64	23	2 *	16 00	.....
11	1st	Larnard Powers.	Carrie M. Powers.	10	38 30	88	7	2 20	12 00	.....
11	2d	M. J. Gilkey.	5	25 22	145	154	2 3	21 00	
12	1st	Amos Kelley.	Salome H. Hardy.	12	15 8	152	11	2 17	11 00	81 88	
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13	1st	John York.	Lydia L. Stone.	10	12 8	10	18	2 9	11 00	66 41	
13	2d	Susan M. Deming.	10	20 16	60	8	1 15	12 67	
14	1st	Quartus Fletcher.	Lucy A. Huggins.	6	14 13	15	2	2 6	8 00	36 64	
14	2d	Orpha M. Fletcher.	7	8 6	17	*	1 3	10 00	
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16	1st	Oliver Burr.	Emerette Ayers.	6	20 22	21	4	1 7	11 30	54 85	
16	Nellie M. Miller.	8	20 *	80	*	2 15	11 00	
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